

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
33-R-0129

CUSTOMER NO.
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FORM APPROVED
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

10/1/05 - 4/30/06

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
320 E SUPERIOR ST SEARLE BLDG ROOM 13-503
CHICAGO, IL 60611
(312) 908-8257

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites)

See Attached Listing

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)(F)

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	7	0	51	0	51
5. Cats	8	0	117	0	117
6. Guinea Pigs	2	3	9	0	12
7. Hamsters	0	18	0	0	18
8. Rabbits	42	28	353	0	381
9. Non-Human Primates	4	16	22	0	38
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	13	2	85	0	87
12. Other Farm Animals					
ground squirrels	41	48	0	0	48
13. Other Animals gerbils	102	27	130	0	157
chinchillas	0	0	21	7	28
Deer mice	0	16	0	0	16

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL

(b)(6),(b)(7)(c)

NAME & TITLE OF CEO OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Print)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(c)

DATE SIGNED

20 Nov '06

(AUG 91)

Replaces APHIS FORM 18-23 (Oct 88), which was obsolete.

PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

Column E Explanation

This form is intended as an aid to completing the Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

1. Registration Number: 5318-0129
2. Number 7 chinchillas of animals used in this study.
3. Species (common name) chinchilla of animals used in the study.
4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Chinchillas are exposed to loud noise (100 db, 8-16 khz). It is assumed that exposure to this level of noise is probably unpleasant and perhaps painful. Chinchillas exposed to this level of noise do not run away, but instead close their pinnae and freeze. The pinna position is measured.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

The mechanism of this noxious sensation, and ultimately to test for the existence of nociceptor neurons in the cochlea is being investigated. It is essential that the animal is unanesthetized since the reaction of the animal to the noise is the objective to this study.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency _____ CFR _____